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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

# GREAT BATTLE IN FRANCE.

BRITISH ADVANCING ON A WIDE FRONT.

ENEMY LINES EVERYWHERE PENETRATED.

London, April 9. A French communique states:-In spite of the bal weather, contemplates an Army of two million men in two years, our artillery is most active in several sectors.

German attacks north-west of Rheims failed. We have advanced somewhat in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

A New British "Push."

London, April 9. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says:-We attacked at 5 30 this morning on a wide front. We penetrated the lines everywhere from the south of Arras to the south of Lens, and are progressing estisfectorily at all points.

We stormed the villages of Hermies and Boursies, in the direction of Cambrai, and penetrated Havricourt wood.

We captured Fresucy le Petit, in the direction of St. Quentin, and advanced our line south-east of Le Vergneir, taking considerable

Substantial Progress.

London, April 9. Renter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, telegraphing in the evening, says the battle of Arras is raging unshatedly in favour of the British, who have made substantial progress.

Biggest Volume of Fire Yet Seen.

Later. Ranter's correspondent at the British Headquarters states :-The offensive mentioned in an earlier communique has extended from Lens to St. Quentin. The steady bombard intensified during the night. Before the asseult was delivered, it reached the greatest volume of fire yet seen in the war.

When the infantry attacked, it was raining heavily, and it was quite dark, but the rain blew into the Germane' faces, favouring us, while the glare of the guns and signal lights afforded planty of illumination. The weather improved later, though the wind was not favourable for aeroplanes.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the second phase of the attack developed and the fighting was intensified. It is surmised that the attack was higger and sooner than the enemy expected.

The correspondent recalls that the northern section of the ground, over which the troops are battling, was the scene of the tremendous French fighting in May, 1915. The notorious Vimy probably take over Austrian interests in the United States." zidge is one of the commanding spars of the system.

The present is the third great battle sizes the end of 1914 for the mastery of this great key position.

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION.

Will the Latin Republics Follow Suit?

London, April 9. News from Beuter's correspondents at Rio de Janiero, Buenos Aires, Santiage and Lime shows that South America is most excited over America's and Caba's intervention in the war, and also over

the torpedoing of the Parana.

to act against Germany.

eot against submarinism. The Argentine Press thinks that the situation is most grave,

and is of the opinion that Cuba will act most usefully in destroying the piratin' lairs in the Antillen. Renter's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro says the whole

Brazilian Press demands reprisals for the sinking of the Parana. The Germans at Rio de Janeiro are being actively watched, especially those on interzed ships. The German Minister had a prolonged interview with the Foreign Minister, to whom he asserted that the Parana was mined, but the Government is satisfied that she was torpedoed, and is now considering action.

Benter's correspondent at Panams says that the President has cancelled the exequature of all the German Consule.

More Germans Arrested.

London, April 9. Renter's correspondent at New York says that twenty-four more Germany have been arrested, including the former head of the Sayville wireless station.

America's Attitude Defined.

London, April 9, Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that President Wilson has replied to President Poincare, thanking him for his congratulations, and enying that the attitude which the United States is forced to adopt, is one of pitiless opposition to the Gorman Imperialism.

Interned Ships Seized.

London: April 9. Bouter's correspondent at Havens says that three interned German ships at Havana, two at Cipalnegos, and one at Santiago have been saised and the crows arrested.

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AMERICA'S INTERVENTION.

An Army for Europe?

London, April 9. Benter's correspondent at Washington says that war legislation will be submitted to Congress during the present week.

It is increasingly apparent that the Government contemplates sending an army to Europe. Three million greates have been ordered, and the steel helmet has been adopted. The General Staff

Chicago Wheat Panic.

London, April 9, Reuter's correspondent at New York save that a panic in the Chicago wheat pit resulted in prompt Government action to enleguard the world's food supply.

The panie was due to a report by the Department of Agriculture that severe weather had reduced the winter crop by fifty million. bushels. Fortunately the production of rye is a record, being 160,000,000 bushels, and farmers are sowing maise in the damaged wheat-fields.

Mr. Hoover, the Belgian Relief Commissioner, has been appointed to preside over the Committee.

President Wilson Replies to King George.

London, April 9. President Wilson has replied to His Majesty the King as follows : -

"Your eloquent message at this critical moment in our national life, is proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of independence, and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the Government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiriting words." .

The Coming Breach With Austria,

London, April 9. According to Reuter's correspondent at Wastingion The same of the street of the demanded it Austria Breaks our nomerous

London, April 9. According to Benter's correspondent at Washington, despatch from the American Minister to Switzerland announces that ITALIAN ADMIRATION OF U.S. Austria broke off relations with the United States on the 8th inst. and that Spain is taking over the United States interests in Austria.

Declaration of War Expected.

Lster.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Sweden will the whole Italian nation greeted The break is accepted as a prelude to a declaration of war. similar situation is expected in respect of Turkey and Bulgaria.

THE WAR IN THE AIR.

Some Wonderful Feats.

London, April 9. Mr. Beach Thomas describes the work of the scroplanes of both sides on the Western Front. He says that they go at breathless speed and are practically noiseless. All records of speed and skill have been broken by a British machine, which destroyed five enemy acroplance in one flight,

The art of high diving has increased immeasurably. Machines make descent plummet-like from sixteen thousand feet to bomb a train, fire a balloon or fusilade a body of troops. Firing at small objects on the ground is practised daily, like tent pegging. The Chilean Press believes that Chile will shortly be obliged quickly do the divers come and go that reft min are often too astonished to fire till the machine has disappeared. The German The Peruvian Press considers that South America must jointly authorities complain bitterly at the failure of their infantry fire on euch occasions.

> [In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

> > EARLIER TELEGRAMS,

RUSSIAN TROOPS ACCLAIM THE REVOLUTION.

London, April 8. Reuter's correspondent at the French Hoadquarters at Salonika says that all the Russian troops at the Balkan front acclaimed the result of the revolution and took the oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government. All ranks are unanimous that their first duty is to defeat the enemy with warlike zeal stimulated by the knowledge that victory alone can perpetuate the new liberty.

ITALIAN SUCCESS IN TRIPOLI.

An official report states: We attacked and completely defeated five thousand robols on April 5th at Dorania casis, in Tripoli. Two hundred and six of the enemy were killed. and valuable booty captured. Our casualties were very slight.

PANAMA'S ASSISTANCE TO U.S.

Panama April 0, The Provident has issued a proclamation in which it is stated that Penama will supreservedly assist the United States, particularly in the delence of the Canal

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Fighting in the Air,

London, April 9 Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, discussing the British and German serial casualties, particularised in last evening's communiques, calls attention to the Flying Corps conservative policy in calmating the enemy losses. He lays strees on the fact that our machines are fighting over enemy territory, some even fifty miles behind the front line. This is essential in order not to interfere with the artillery photographic machine work closer in. He proceeds. to show that the whole doctrine on which the British Air Service works is one of bold offensive, an important feature of which is the bombing, which necessitate the enemy in the rone courting attacks. He dismisses as absolutely misleading the possible impression of German predominance, and says that quite the contrary is the case. He acknowledged that the enemy service since the battles of the Somme had been reorganised and had much improved in efficiency and boldness, but our airmen, he is confident, have the ability to demoralise the Boche flyers. He reminds the public that though the number of losses is apparently increasing the growth of the service is probably in considerably greater . ratio. He points out that it is very seldom that a German scroplane is brought down on our ground, and that that is exceptionally obvious

Rheims Again Shelled.

London, April 9. A French communique states: There has been a violent artillery duel in the Cernain section between the Somme and the Aisne in Champagne.

The Germans yesterday fired 1,200 shells into Rheims, killing one and wounding four civilians.

TELEGRAMS.

(deuter's Service to The "Telegraph,")

BRITISH AIR RAIDS.

RUSSIAN DEMOCRATS

DEMAND REPUBLIC.

tional Democratic Party, which is a

strong political organisation, has

been opened. The President ap-

of the Provisional Government until

the convocation of a constituent As-

sembly. After the speakers had ad-

tutional monarchy, the Congress un-

BRITISH PROGRESS.

GEPMAN CLAIMS.

A wireless German official

sage says: We repulsed strong re-

connoitring detachments in hand

London, April 8.

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into the war.

Petrograd, April 8.

The Admiralty announces

London, April 8.

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BRITISH SINK GERMAN DESTROYER.

destroyers. One we torpedoed two naval scaplanes on the night of 7tn/8th inst, bombed Zeebrugge of the second is uncertain. Durseverely damaged. We sustained and Bruges. All returned see no casualties. same night.

Rome, April 8. The Minister for Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to Mr. Lansing. Secretary of State, conveying the applause and admiration with which the entry of America into the war. "In the bitter struggle for the wel fare of modern civilisation for which Italy and her Allies are straining every nerve it was felt that the North American Republic would not fail us, as she had always been faithful to the deathless principles of liberty and justice, which the Federal Government has once again so triumphantly proclaimed.

THE HOPES OF HUNDARY.

Berne, April 8. Count Tisza, writing in the course of a remarkably outspoken article in the newspaper "Budapost Igazmondo," states: Events in Russia have awakened a hope that Hungary hitherto. The last harvest was worse than ever.

THE SUBM RINE WAR. Paris April 8.

a complete avowal of Germany's destroyed a kite balloon: weakness and proof that she has really ahandoned hope of ever obtaining a favourable decision on land. Furthermore it indicates that I she is aware of the impossibility of successfully disputing the Allied mastery of the seas.

hand fighting to the south-cast of He admitted that the mercantile losses were important, but they firing against St. Quentin. were less serious than Germany several hits demaged the Cathedral anticipated. The Allies were accustomed to talk about the many Fresh French attacks made near victims of Teutonic miracy, they did Laslaux broke down with heavy not talk of the pirates' lesses. Al- | lesses. We destroyed yesterlay though I am unable to give parti- thirteen enemy acroplanes. oulars of the enemy losses I can fire on the east bank of the Varder state that between 21st February averted an English attack. Our pesparations, the public's faith is and lat April 40 engagements have enemies lost in March on all Fronts the beroism of the British season cocurred between Britishers and 161 scroplanes and nineteen bel-Gorman pirates, while since 1st looms of which aerial attache day by day will strikly paralle. February the total number of lights troyed 143 and 19 respectively. We atmostately manifested. Plants WAG OTEL 90,7[ lost 45 aeroplanes.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SUBMARINES.

Some Negligent Captains,

There was one passage in a leading article which appeared in the Times recently dealing with the every's submarine campaign which seems especially to deserve emphasis. The statement was to the effect that many British merchant vessels have been lost through the carelessness and ind Arence of their commanders.

This is a difficult subject to broach, because the poorest intellect among landsmen of imagine the strain to which the officers and men of the mercantile marine are now subject in keeping the seas. Nevertheless, the evidence of practical seamen whose authority is believed by the writer to be unimpeachable is that all the precautions which could be taken by British suptains have not BIMAYO taken. There certain measures well known to seamen involving additional trouble and constant attention. Yet it is asserted that captains have not always adopted them, arguing that they were not likely to be suitable to their particular vessels. There has never been any auggestion of besitation on the part of the mercantile marine officers to face the hidden danger: the trouble seems to arise from a feeling of over-confidence, imper-Vioueness to danger, and that lack of thoroughness which, at any rate until lately, was sometimes a trait of British character.

It is stated that the navel authorities have evidence of this with the Westin Drecantions, but of course, the widest powers to net should they choose to do so. All British ships are insured under the Government War Risks Scheme on the distinct understanding The Congress of the Constituthat the instructions of the naval authorities are in every respect carried out. Every oue knows pealed for support for the authority that the captains of British ships are among the few classes of mea whose mistakes are not passed over. It is extremely hard that vocated the renunciation of the they should be so penalised. party principle favouring a constithe starm treatment but meted out in the event of marine dissater, when blame animously passed a resolution that can be laid on the captain, is Russia should be a democratic and declared to be the only means of parliamentary republic. - Adherence to the watchword "War until the enforcing efficiency. In these days it may seem altogether unfinal Victory!" was proposed, with sympathetic reference to the Allies reasonable and unbecoming to and the entry of the United States suggest the adoption of atrong messures, when ships are sunk and it is proved that every precan ion had not been taken, but this question of the responsibility Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig of merchant captains is being will receive worthy recompense for reports: We made considerable discussed by chipping men, and her deeds and privations. Such progress on a front of three thou- it seems right for it to be yenreward must be a true and lasting sand yards northward of Louverval tilated. It is certainly a metter peace; which we are always ready and entored the enemy's lines at a of comment that some lines have to realise. Nevertheless the people number of points including south- gone very free from loss while must be prepared to suffer as eastward of Ypres, taking prisoners. others have had at least their full Our aeroplanes carried out several share. This may, of course, merely day and night bombing raids, dmp- be due to the particular trades in ping large quantities of explosives, which the vessels are employed. on acrodromes, transport and a bat. A view now taken is that the

tery in action. We destroyed three officers of the mercantile marine The "Petit Parisien" publishes an hangars and hit a group of buildings a e not merely entrusted with interview with Lord Robert Cecil in in the neighbourhood of an ships and sarges which are connection with the submarine war. serodrome, and successfully attack- Inlly insured, but that they are Lord Cecil said: This blockade is ed with machine hostile trains. We extrusted with interests of vital importance to the country. More. pluck is not sufficient. To meet the conning deviley of the enemy, skill and thought are evidently needed, and, se publish. ed reports have shown, these have been exercised in many fine in. stances. Whatever may be the position crested by the develop-Ypres. There was lively artillery ment of gunfire from submarines, it is declared bethat a fairly fast steamer armed in the sern should, if handled with extreme care, inn. a. yery madi chance of being tornedord. In spite of any possible criticism there say be on the subject of who tearloomly strry on their work

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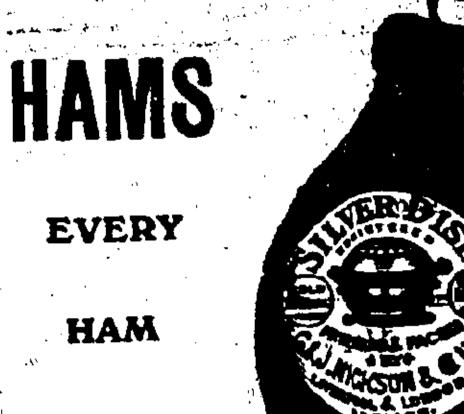
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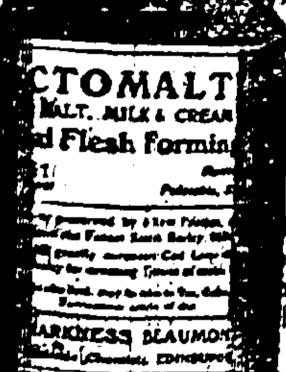
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CENERAL NEWS.

War Yous. Bets Anam shareholders bave voted \$300 for the Sailors' War Orphans' Fund, and Kapayang Tis. 1000 for some war fund to be eclested. Sua Mangain regretted that their articles of association troade their doing likewise, but did the next-best thing by taking up \$25,000 worth of Straits Settlements War Loan.

Japanese in-Manchuria, At the end of January the Japanese population in South Mancharia numbered 103,045 in 28,148 households, showing an incress by 5,549 people and 1,009 house holds in the course of year. The adjoint feeting in the Kwantung leased territory, the city of Tairen containing 41.334 Japanese in 10.531 households.

Rustian Carle Removed. The richly gilded coat-of-arms fixed in the iron milings round the new Russian Consular buildings at Shanghai on the corner of Whangpoo Road near the Garden Bridge have been remoyed. The double edgle was a part of this coat-of-arms and the plates were only fixed in place at the

end of last year.

Count Bernstorff's Luggage. A Halifax meesige states that search of Count Bernsto: ff and party showed that each member supplied himself with everything that would be licking in Germany, Hundreds of pairs of pyjamas were discovered which are likely to be confiected, in viamofthe necessity of preventing wool and cotton reaching Germany.

Duich Consulate at Hankow-Peting, April 2.- A report from Hankow states that the Chinese suthorities have declined to reagnise the Neberlands Vice-Ocnsul from Shankhai, who was despitched to Hankow after the rupture with Germany, as the Consul at that port, because a British subject has been acting as honorary Dutch Consul and his qualifications are still valid .-

Reuter. interesting Merriage. A telegrom has been received in Cingapore giving the interesting news, thet Dr. F. B. Cronchet, chief medical officer in charge of the General Bospilel, Singapore, has been married to Miss Comeine. whoseled an Matronat the General Hospital during the latter past of Mine McNairn's leave of absence. Miss Cameron went home on leave in October last and was on the Arabis when she was sunk;

Importation of Oping Probibited Peking, March 31. Dr. Wang Chi ju, the Special Commissioner for the Suppression of Opiner. has wired the Government orging that, since the time for complete opium prohibition is due, the various Customs stations in Kings Kings and Kwangtung should be instructed to prohibit the importation of opium from April 1 The Government issuing such instructions.---

Ex-German Minister's Departure.

Admiral von Hints), ex-German Minister to Peking, the members of the Legation staff, and their families arrived at Negaraki on Masch 80 by the Datch steemes Rembrands from Shanghai. Stries supersulon was mentained by the authorities in regard to commanication between the ship and shore and only persons having definite buniness ware permitte? to board the wees wate the Nagagasi Press. The granbous Sega, and Several torpedo bosts arrived on Wednesday afternoon connection with the Hoenbrandt a nall.

Ney Shenghel Consul. M. A. Wildon, the powly, appointed Compil-General for France Emile Naggest sound Consul General, who is going on leave. My Witter took part in the mage For the Legations and gained the

No Oranges for Switzerland. Italy has forbidden the export of oranges to Switzerland, owing to quantities reaching the enemy. fully has purchased the whole of the Sicilian crop, which she is sending to the Allied countries and to Salonies, Mesopotamia and Egypt.

Nanking, April 2 -The fire at the Vice-President's yamen was more destructive than was reported yes erday. Nine-tenths of the yamen has been burned including the public balls, three foreign houres, many retainers' residences and 500 rooms. The total loss is celimated at over \$200,000 in houses alone. Two persons were burned to death. The fire started through the over turning of an oil store. Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang retired to a private residence when the fire broke out. -N. C. Daily News.

Chillan War Contributions. The British community in Valoaraiso and other centres of Chile have made very sensible contributions to the various funds organised in connection with the War, and the Minister at Santiago, Sir Francis Stronge (formerly British Minister at Bogots, Colombia), has taken a keen and active part in promoting their welfers throughout the Republic. The Valparaiso Bandage Fund, the Blind Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund, and the Women's Patriotic Les, oe are some out of many eimilar associations that have collected and transmitted money to the London headquarters. Penang Nursing Association.

The annual report of the Penang Nursing Association for the year ending December 31, 1918, says that the activities of the Association as compared with previous years show a marked decline. The Association's norse was only employed for 47 days during the year in addition to which 42 single visits were paid. This lack of employment seriously affected the financial position of the Association-At a meeting held on September 25, it was decided to dispense with the services of the nurse immediately. During the latter part of the year Mrs. Crabb Watt and Mr. Wat on left the colony, ! Mrs. Ebden and Mr. Guy C. Clarke carried on their i duties temporary. At December 31, 1916, the Association had in hand the sum of **\$103.59**. The thanks of the Association are due to Messra. Brown, Poillips and Stewart for again auditing the accounts.

Bad of Cambling in Siam. As the month draws to a close the atundance at the gambling houses increases and it is meratin that the last days of March will from Shanghai. eee record crowds of those wishing to gamble publicly and legally for the last time, says a Bangkok paper. A point that exercises the minds of not a few is what will become of the regular habitues of these hourse, and the large class | of physically unfit who ske out a precarious existence from the gifts of the winners. No one donb a the wisdom of doing away | Hongkong, April 5, 1917. with the facilities for gambling publicly, but it will be interesting to watch the result: Country folk will stay more at home; and find their amusements within their own borders. The reilways and from Moji. river passenger services will no doubt be affected for some time. The lack of gambling in the capital may well lead to a revival of village sports and festivities, on the lines of those held at Ayudhey. Illicit genbling will mo doubt flourish for a while but the authorities may be relied on to deal with those who break the law too openly.

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A. B. BORENBEN, Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 6, 1917.

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# ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

APRIL 23rd 1917.

[N accordance with the programme arranged by the Committee for the celebration of St. George's Day, MONDAY, the 23rd inst., a Shakespearian performance will be given at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Ap. plications for seat vouchers. WHICH CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED BY ENGLISH-MEN, may up including Thursday the 12th inst, be sent to the Hon. Sec. Mr. J. Bentley, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, stating the number of seats required for the applicant and his guests; and these vouchers, which are un-numbered, will be exchangeable for rumbered seat tickets at \$5.00. es chon payment to Messrs. MOUTRIE & CO., when the Box Office is open, on and after Monday the 15th inst. In case applications exceed

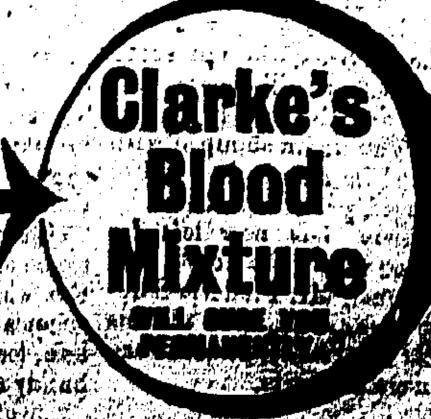
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# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917.

# MORE POTSDAM BLETHER.

William the Second of Germany has been treating his unfort- ment should surely be aware of and Newloundland. He was unate subjects to more of his vapouring, we notice. "The national this little weakness, and should President of the second line of The achievements of the nation in bettle and its privations, have exploited by German liars. In East Africa in 1914, being itintroduced a new time....... While holding the just balance betup an internal economic and social life as soon as the war situation amazing stories as to the capitula- of some rots. allows." And so on. Does this maniso really think that he can tion of Hongkong and the dishumbug his people as easily as he humbugs himsel!? It is possible continuance of our ocean services. that he does, for a part of his insanity consists in his possessing no By many persons such stories before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the sense of humour whatever. We are within measurable distance of are accepted as gospel; thus the downfall of Germany, and yet here is this burlerque Nero it is not to be wondered at fiddling and preaching according to his wont, without, apparently, that some of the Chinese taking into secount the fact that the "new time" of which he is still think that their Governpleased to speak will have no room for him.

A new time certainly is coming for Germany: one in which there will be no possibility of any mad Hohensollern's bringing sorrow to his own people and to the rest of the world. The day will come when "the building up of an internal economic and behind berbed wire, under trusted social life" will be begun in good earnest. But one or two other guards who will not be corrupted things have to happen first. The Kaiser and his intimated have to with German money. Internment be deprived of all power to do further harm; and the entire German must come in the end; why not) people has to do penance for the worldwide misery to which it has now instead of later, when the contributed. All this will not be accomplished in a week; nor in a grunts of these hoge will peryear. The curing of any serious ailment is necessarily a work of time, and diseased Germany has to undergo a treatment that may cocupy anywhere from ten to fifty years, before she is in soundition to sit in China? down in friendship with civilised nations. That great war machine Germany and America. of hers has to be taken to pieces, and its coge and wheels and Renter is still practically silent Honfley, France, through the shafts and springs flang broadcast, so that it can never be rebuilt. as to the affect produced in Ger- courtesy of Messrs. Shewan Tomes And the German people have to be made to feel the vastness of their many by the news of America's and Co., consisting of the followiniquity in supporting their Kaiser in his atropious plans. What joining the Allies. We should ing :-1,116 rolled bandages, 18 many people would like to see would be German territory, German imagine that the general feeling bags swabs (100 in each), prisoners, German women, German property and German children can be no other than one of relief, Menzel many-tailed bandages, 97 need as those of Belgium, Northern France, Serbis, Western Russis, at the knowledge that every fresh milk covers, 36 eye bandages, 31 encore contributions, made up and Poland and Roumania have been used; but that can never be—unless recruit to the Entente's ranks pairs surgical stockings, 68 white twenty and the contract of we turn a million savages adrift in Germany; for civilized soldiers means carrying Germany nearer cape, 17 pairs stretcher boots, 121 tuch as Hongkong all too tarely considered and the minute of the constraints of an invited to the and of her minute. could not act like Hans, even if they tried. Germany will geroff for to the end of her misery. The suits pyjamas, 24 pocket books, more lightly than she deserves; but even so she will not escape people as a whole will prob- 12 passles. Reported Armid Robbery. in his mind, could cleap the hand of a German, talk with him or do the war is brought to a close, A married woman living at 27, business with him; until atonement has been made? Yes; the Germans is general must certainly undergo a period the august Wilhelm will tell his the police that while she was

of purgation before again being admitted into ervilised society. But people, with a benedictory smile, with two small sevent girls in before their future can be discussed, other than in the most that his victorious armies have her house yesterday, three men speculative manner, the Allies will want to deal with the Kaiser defeated Beittin, France and knocked at the door and were himself and his immediate associates. Lete in the day the Entente Russia, but that even he can admitted. One of the men Pours have learned that "No peace with the Kaiser" should Ind hardly hope to fight the entire that he had come to must be their watchword. And this is the message, moreover, which world, and that he has therefore a laider in the cookless which it is their first to communicate appeally to Belguin. Turkey and decided to let his enemies of he had engaged. Seddenly Ametia. The Kalene has acceptant against the liberties not only of without any larther drobbing, the men turned on law, bound the rest of the morie but of three of the own passe se well ; and Bloomit is be that believeth! But and gigged from and then since a second in the contract of the passes of the contract of t before any self-raspecting nation can listen for one moment to talk will the German people be content the small girls in the sook house, of price, his people must hand him over to the judges of the Allied with this story? Are they not far when they were light great over: Teachers to describe prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the building up of brought about the rain of their stars to the prolimination of the substance of the building up of their stars to the prolimination of the substance of the building up of their stars to the prolimination of the substance of the building up of their stars to the prolimination of the substance of the building up of their stars to the prolimination of the substance of the building up of the substance of the building up of the substance of the substance of the building up of the substance of ted model life of which William her been country and turned every make a make that two will

A Descrving Case. We commend to the police of our readers a letter from the which we published Jesterday. BOAST OF BUT HIS ILLUSTRIOUS

M. Resu draws attention to a fact ANCESTRY IS LIKE A POTATO which, in our rejaining over the PLANT-THE ONLY GOOD BELONG-Allied advance on the Somme, we ING TO HIM IS UNDERGROUND. are liable to forget; namely: that the Hun, in his flight from the now re-occurred territory in that, district, did after his kind, leaving 24. 4.5/16d. thousands upon thousar diof scree, absolutely waste-the result beling, of course, that many unfort-Surely something can be done Treaty of Utrecht. towards belging these poor folk two years of martyrdom at the J. W. C. Bonnar have returned hands of the Boches, and who are from Home leave. now in want of the common necessaries of life. Community of ideals, community of sacrifice and com- the Dufault concert party were munity of suffering have made us entertained at Bocklands by Mr. sworn brothers with the French; James Lee, who formerly resided men are shedding their blood of Sydney theatrical journals. together in defence of the world's freedom; and it is plainly the duty A Chinese was charged before of all who realise the magnificent Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police share which our gallant ally has Court this morning, with stealing borne in civilisation's effort to clothing valued at \$8.20. It was right the wrong, to contribute as stated that defendant visited some,

> trouble in any country foolish in San F.anci-co, and recently enough to accord them its came back to Hongkong. Trou-North, showing that blameless visitors are doing was remanded. everything possible to create alarm or disaffection among the Chinese. As one's everyday experience in Hongkong shows one, the Chinese are, by nature, very Williams, who has been success easy to deceive; and among sively British Agent of the South certain classes of them no lie Africa Republic, Colonial Treais too big for them to surer of Gibraltar, Governor of swallow. The Peking Govern- Barbadoe, the Windward Islands take steps to prevent its being defence for the war in British Boches have alreedy spread some year. He is no African explorer ment has done a suicidal thing in siding against the cultured and all-conquering German. The only way to stop this lie-rowing is to put every Hun in the country

hape have worked serious harm so long as the close comes; while Western Street, has reported to

DAY BY DAY.

The opening rate of the dollar the wedding took place of Mr. to-day demand

To-morrow's Amiversary. Te-morrow is the 204th anniversary of the signing of the

Returned. Dr. G. M. Hermon and

Dufault Pariy Entertained. During their stay in Hongkong, every day Britishers and Frerch- in Australia and is a representative

· Before Mr. C. D. Melbuarne, at the Police Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with sealing an opium pipe and a silk coat. It

opportunity of causing ant has been away for slong time there ing back a white wars, " i dring:

Passing Through. A distinguished visitor is presing through the Colony, in the person of Sir Ralph Champners to surer of Gibraltar, Governor of

Looking for Father. A Chinese youth was charged ment order. It was stated that defendant had three convictions against him. Defendant said he had heard his father was in the Oolony, and he came back with the specific purpose of looking for him. Sergeant Wills sai defendant's father was on a Blue Fannel boat in England. Worship sent defendant to prison nearly every item. for six months.

War Comforts. "Our Little Bit" Society, Kowloon, has to-day forwarded usual fortnightly percel of comforts for the soldiers, to Matron Hospital Auxilliare, 113

HONGKONG WEDDING.

Mr. W. P. Ford-Miss F. K. Fenton.

was | William Falconer Ford, Kogloon. Kowloon and Lantrathen Gardens, us with holy wrath on sundry such an armic-looking indivi-Dundee, Souland, and Kiss occasions. Not content with ap- dust? Look at what should be Frances Kerr Fenton, daughter pending the words "The case is his noble chest. Why, he wouldn't pending the words "The case is even pass a C3 test for our Army proceeding" to a notice of the Arother chients that Manifieth, Forfarshire. The bride was given away by Mr. T. "debenched" instead of "de-W. Robertson, and Miss D. V. bouched". If this kind of thing Ranavet, was the bridesmaid. goes on we shall send him back. The coremony was performed by to the university. the Rev. J. Kirk Maconschie, and the best man was Mr. H. H. After the ceremony reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel. Later in the day the newly-married couple left Macao, where the honey-moon

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was given at the Thestre Royal ing her baby amah and wa last night to a large and enthus. Amah, also Houseboy. isstic sudience. It was a plendid mending her beby and notice had been given, should amake and that houseboy, "houses" of the season, and that | pretty full. although the programme was a lengthy one the evening should be characterized by persistent go to a Chinese photograph shop demands for encores in respect to men in Queen's Road, who is

The famous tener was again Hamburg-Amerika liner in excellent form, and his dram :- land in his show-case. tic and sympathetic interpretation of a greatly varying selection of solos gave unbounded plessure. Without analysing the whole pro- of arms? gramme, it may be mid that his best numbers were "Bound an Alarm," "Inter Nos", Melicando", these three poetio melodies being rendered with deep expression and artistic fifect. His other items, together with the

and after practically every name. scened to be chosen to emphasise Mone, tekel. Bughersin is written H. Nortes fully to esting the listingen.

The erranged programme.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY.

Was it a conscious or an unconscious humourist who hung the legend "Welcome to Middlesex" over the portain Bowen Road Hospital? At the Union Church yester lay.

only son of Mr. W. F. Ford, of our educated comp. has inspired For, look you, did you ever see Oirous, he has since

that the largest was presided over by Lord Lansbury.—We don't by Lord Lansbury.—We don't intsot, and not even the point intsot, and not even the point is damaged." I still think there will worry Lord Bryce "any" is a broken spear on the ground. but if it comes to the Labour but if it comes to the Labour But I will get a sovereign on the man's ears, London won't be big first opportunity and look.

Octonial Regulation 40, we observe, prohibits salaried public officers from engaging in trade, report, from Benter's Berne cor-"or employing themselves in any respondent that 10,000 German commercial or agricultural under- trade union officials have suddentaking."-What we most like Is been called up for medical exabout this is that the "agricultural amination, ie, of course, that the undertaking" is quite an effectual German authorities fear a revoludeterrent to any of these gentle- tion among the underied promen who otherwise might be leterist. A neutral who has just minded to do a little in the way concluded a long stay on the Conof wild cats sowing.

Wants" column of a contemp tually, and he thinks that this orary.-It's curious how tastes mobilisation of trade union differ. Shreffs are the very people whom we never by any chance want, and we've given the office boys one or two plain warnings on the subject of admitting

"Atalanta Man Just Out Ol the front some time ago), Insace Hospital Slays Mother-in- suggests that symptome have Law," says a Philadelphia Public Leen noted by the authorities of Ledger headline.-We strongly deep unrest among the workers. doubt if the Atalents man's solion would justify the authorities in sending him back sgain whence he came. On the contrary, he appears to us to have sfforded ample proof of his sanity.

Says a contemporary: - "Want The final concert arranged by ed. Lady shortly leaving the M. Paul Dufault and his associates Colony is desirous of recommendtribute to these talented artists Amahs, also Houseboy."-It's all that slibough three previous con- very lucid, but whoever takes on certs had been given, an extra the job of mending that baby, to concert, of which only two days' say nothing of washing those draw what was one of the largest going to have his or her hands

> Our congratulations this week proudly displaying a print of the Garmeny will awake after the war

> And, by the way, what about the German Bink-and its most import \$15,000,000 worth of

For ealid cheek commend w the advertisement tout of Police Reserve Gantie, who, other night, was found trying to bluff an adv reisement out of well-known local undertaker.

The Reiser is alleged to be

the extreme flexibility and ex- all around the frontiers of Ger. Hamilton Daniel we charmingly were all given that business being a little overdone, state, of which we were

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

One at least of my readers, says a Dody News correspondent, will beer no good of the St. George on the new note. "I am thinkling," he writes, "that the Dragon would rearcely be estimied with the unprotected leg of St. George, nor, indeed, with his whole body. the point of the spear is out of line with the chaft in the Baint's hand. "No ordinary amount of deflection," he declares, "can account for such a difference, which makes it almost an eyesore to anyone with a geometrical other day that the most infilmen- eye." Yet snother tells me I am tial London meeting in connection wrong (as may very well be the to the Russian Republic was pre-sided over by Mr. Bryce, and with which St. George is fighting, that the largest was presided over he says, "is the short sword

A possible explanation of the had no doubt personally that long overdue upheaval "Wanted-Shroff," says the will come about everthe German Government evidently believe—the framework of the workers' powers of organisation. As the latest call up applies to officials of the "friendly," Government, Socialist Party (the unfriendlies having been sent to-

> The Royal Institute of British Architects have formally submitted to the King the name of M. Paule Henri Nerrot to be this year's recipient of the Royal Gold Model for distinction in architecture. M. Nenot is 64 years old, and as a student took part in the Franco-German War. He won the Grand Prix de Rome in 1877. and was elected a member of the French Institute in 1895, For some years he has had the care of the national palaces and civil buildings, and one of his chief works was the remodelling of the Sorbonne, which was built in 1629 by Le Mercier.

Evidence accumulates that to find American dependence upon her for potash and dyestuffs immousely dimished, says the New York Brening Post. We used to potable yearly, to be used not merely as fertiliser, but is making soep, matches, gians, and in the drug and chemical industries generally, A controversy preced ing the war impressed upon we the disegraphic meture of the dependence and the war has given an impolus to the search for mative stocks. Dottes Geological Survey especies that has the opportunity of acjoying. seffective from Bright's Discussion in 1916 and production and that a first time we ever seeded that of 1916 in the second upon to respond again. Her songs Says a contemporary: "Mess, rescheding the De Thousand presiveness of her roice, and so many."-Lan't the Mene, Mone community 30,000 tons of dya ever the eccores id not serve these days? At first we welcomed only 5,000, before the way.

### FROM THE PULPIT.

### Sowing and Reaping.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev J. Kirk Maconschie, at the Union Church on Sanday morning:

"Yerily, verily, I cay unto you, to Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth by ittelf

raised from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that

aleep".-1 Cor. 15, 20. mise of greater things, the rips from it the whole fabric of faith. The event was under the disto the confirmation which this fruits of them that aleep." is here, summoning from the crowned with glory and honour, de Rochs, and J. M. Ross Pereira. eleep of unconsciousness and that by the grace of God He Starters, Mr A. E. S. Alves. the grave of decay the race should taste death for every man. and Mr J. M. V. Remedios,

- vance entails. of blessing.

His death seemed pure disaster, pride greater still, O Diogenes." |-1, O. Osmund; 2, J. Azedo:

ing his sheaves with him, and then he recells the sower's words. "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it shideth by itself alone, but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit."

Just thus cur Lord's disciples refused to heed His words about His death till they were recalled that fact is therefore the weightier because it comes infallible proofs.

In the first of these two verses drawn, is one of the very earliest of the van for the mile, he we find our Saviour looking of the Christian records. The gradually forged shead and his forward to the same events which authenticity, moreover, is beyond time for the race constitutes a St. Paul looked back upon when dispute, In it S. Paul record for a scratch man, the he penned the second, namely expressly raises the issue of the previous best being 8.83. He the Lord's own death and rest reality of Obrist's resurrection. beat his time of last year of urrection. These great cardinal He speaks of it as a recent fact 7 min. 51 sees, when he received events in the story of human proved by notorious and reliable a start of 20 yards. redemption are a unity whose human test mony, derived from a Mrs. E V.M.B. de Sours, the two sides cannot be separated, very large number of persons, wife of the Portuguese Consul, neither of them being intelligible the majority of whom were presented the prizes, for which apart from the other. When still living and therefore in kind ffice she was heartily our Saviour at any time spoke of a position either to confirm or thanked. His death, He was accustomed to to contradict. Having laid speak also of that which lay be this historical foundation, he hind it, looking to the glory be goes on to affirm that the resyoud the gloom. Similarly the urrection of the Lord is also Apostler, in preaching His res a moral necessity, and enforces Christian. urrection, spoke of it as the pro- at length the argument that spart

bope has received in history and in The issue of Christ's Oross R. N., the Hon. Mr W. Chatham, personal experience. We live in a and of Christian cross-bearing C.M.G., and the Portuguese world which is quickened by are the moral enthronement of Consul, Mr E. V. M. R. Soux. Christ's presence, vitalised by Christ and the eternal salva-His touch, called forth from cortion of His people. Looking Mr A. G. de Rochs; Hon. Secreruption by His voice. It responds back, the Apostle sees that apart tary, Mr J. C. Birretto; Hon. tardily, emerges slowly. It has from Christ's victory over death Tressurer, Mr J. M. B. aga; Judits numb spots. Yet darkness and His Cross would indeed have been | ges, Messre Leo, d'Almada e corruption are being left behind, defeat. The last word would Castro, M. A. Figueiredo, J. P. the cerements of death are being have been with the grave if it Brage, D. P. J. Lopes, J. D. anwrapped fold by fold, spiritual had been possible that the Holy Osmund, F. M. Graca Ozorio, A. consciousness is being imparted One of God should have been D. Barratto, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, and aroused. Christ did not holden by it. But He has over- Referee, Mr E. J. Noronha, J.P., die in vain, does not live come and we behold Him now, Handicappers, Messre A. M. O. in vain. By His spirit He because of the suffering of death Remedios, A. C. V. Ribeiro, A. G.

He came to save. Even in the We also, looking back to that Time-keepers, Mr C. M. S. Alves, midst of the turmoil and suffering earliest. Easter, triumph in the and Mr.J.O. Bemedios, Clerks of ege, 120 yards:-1. L. Barros; of this present time we can say knowledge that Christ is the the Course, Mr J. M. Britto, and 2, L. Callaco; 3, N. Danenberg. that is so. We must not fail, be first-fruits of them that sleep. Mr M. A. Baptista, Committee, Three Legged R. ce: - 1, E. cause of the distresses of the tim), We look forth to the final in Chevalier J. M. Alves, Messrs B. Hyndman and D. C. Braga. to thank God for the quickened gathering, the harvest-home of Basto, A. C. Botelho, B. J. Flat Race, half mile, (handicaoral consciousness which has heaven, when He that sowed so Botelho, P. V. Botelho, O. M. cap):-1, J.S Sosta (70 yards); inspired men and nations to oppose unsparingly shall also reap most Castro, A. A. Cordeiro, B. M. 2, A. J. Rodrigues (70 yards); 3, the powers of darkness, at bountifully, and along with Him Cunha, E J. Figuiredo, A. F. J. F. Silva (creatch). Times, whatever cost, accepting any every faithful sower, in a common Damund, F. A. Vieira Ribeiro, I. 2mins. 13 4 5 ccs. sacrifice rather than see the prin- joy of the time of fruitage, when Rochs, A. M. Roza Pereira, P. M. | Ladies Nomination:-1, H.J. ciples which give eny worth to the issues of all Christian sacrifice Remedice, Philippe ds Roza, A. Silva (nominated by Miss human life go down before the and self-forgetting are bound up M. L. Soares, I. J. Leirie, Y. F. V. Carvalho); 2, J. M. Braga (nomincriminal attack they have been in the common shea!—the travail Ribeiro, P. A. Xavier, F. M. P. ated by Miss D. Emee). subjected to. We had been which will entisfy the soul of the Graca. taking progress too easily for Lord Christ. And when we think granted. We had got into the of those who have passed through way of whispering to one another the last portal of our mortality we cap):—Heat 1: D. C. Braga and Tug-of-war:—Won by No. 5 the comfortable word "evolu are to think of them as having also L. A. Gutierrez. Heat 2: F. L. tion", and thinking improvement triumphed in Him, and as sharers Silva and T. A. Carvalho. Final. would go on aninteruptedly and in His reward of blessedness. Too of itself. We had been overlook- readily we permit ourselves to ing or denying the extreme think of them as the heathen contliness of everything worthy thought of their departed, and good, and sharply are we exiled to a land of shades, cold, cap):-1, E Silva; 2, A. Gozano, the Police Court, this merning, now recalled to a sense of the toil formless, destitute of good. We

hopes too low. In this light we better under. Does anyone now read "Robert stand the passion and resurrect Ellesmere?" If so, you will (handicap):-1, A. Baptists; 2, B. Koyloon. Defendant denied the ion of the Lord. We are helped remember how the man who has Gozano. to see reeson in them. We are parted with his Christian hope, Girls' helped to see they were neces standing by the grave of his chandicap):-1. A. da Roze; 2, 1). sary and were worth while. The friend and listening to the Goldsborough; 3, L. Barros. harvest justifies the sowing, Christian triumph song, "Oh though the sowing was done with grave, where is thy victory?" says yards:-Heat 1, L. M. Xavier and tears, when He, who was God's to himself, "We have come L. A. Gutierrez; Heat 2, J. F. annointed and man's rejected, to be more humble now in our Silva, and P. Yvanovich, and F. poured out His soul unto doath, thoughts about the future." Well, L. Silva (dead heat). Final: 1, J. Except the corn of wheat had it may be more humble or it may F. Silve; 2, F. L. Silve. fallen into the ground and died, not, but there comes to my mind it had abided by itself alone. If the ancient story of the cynic and F. L. Silva; 2, J. F. Silva. the Christ had spared Himself the sage, how Diogenes in his .He could not have saved men. If self-imposed rags set his foot one He had refused the cup of sor-day on Plato's purple robe, say. (handicap):-1, M. F. Remedica c/c" Hongkong Telegraph." rows, we could have had no cup ing "Thus I trample on the pride (scratch); 2, A. M. d'Ecs. (80 of Plato." Quiet and true was the yarde). Time: 7 mins. 2leecs. To the Lord's own disciples philosopher's reply: "And with Boys' and Girls' Race 60 yards:

tragedy unrelieved, unmitigated When Browning's remains were 3, 8, Iceso, waste and Iges. To illustrate their laid suide in Westminster, his Flat Rac case we should have to imagine friend Burne Jones complained cap), over 80 years :-- 1, H. some man inconceivably ignorant that the ceremonial was too de- Hyndman; 2, J. M. Britto. of the processes of rature so pressing. He would have given companying the sower forth to anything, he said, for some-one sow. He knows that the precious to split the air with a trumpet 2, D. G. Brage (15 yards). Time, grain our be made into hused, but said display a beauty or two ores. Direct. sutreets the sower to stey his treed the grave of a Christian such he from secondary, meeting it by was the post. Burns Jones was a Fat Rive, 220 yards (chamecosting it spon the ground. But right. It would be good for most plonship) .-- 1, . F. Silva: autum normes round in its season, of us to pitch our faith in a firmer R. R. Wood. Time, 23 1-5 moon. and he is shown a field of own key, to sing with a whole heart in spring from the grain he thought the bright light of our immortal A. Laureire; 2. L. M. Kavier. had been mealessly count away. He hope: "Thanks be to God, who Flat Race, 100 yards, heavy-

### LUSITANO CLUB SPORTS.

Successful Easter Monday Meeting.

The annual sports held under by the confirmatory fact of Hit the auspices of the Lusitano resurection. Their testimony R creation Club, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when a large crowd congregated from men who were prejudiced to see the popular events, many against it. It is from men in of which were of a very exciting alone, but if it dieth it besteth disposed and reluctant to believe nature. The event once more "But now hath Christ been the Lord did really show Himself of the Club in providing really alive, after His Passion, by many exciting sport at their annual meetings. M. F. Remedios had This letter to Corinth, from to fight very hard to win the which our supplementary text is bicycle race. Riding in the tail

Execulent music was discoursed during the afternoon by the band of the 74th Punjebie under the able directorship of Bandmaster

corn of a generous hervest. The must fall the ground. "But," tinguished patronage of His Exgladness of Easter Day comes from comes the conclusion, this is not cellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., the same faith and expectation in so: "now is Obrist risen from His Excellency Major-General the Church's heart. It is due slee the dead and brooms the first | Ventrie, His Lor ship Bishop D. Possoni, Commodore Sandeman,

The efficials were. - Precident,

The results were as follows:---1, D. C. Brags; 2, L. A. Gutierrez. Time, 12 2-5 acca.

Boye' Race, 220 yards (handiand sacrifice which all true ad are too timerous. We pitch our cap):-1, M. F. Remedies; 2, A. in which an Indian soldier was M. d'Eca. Time, 3 mins. 15 secs. charged with stealing a roll of Boys'

Bace, 100 yards,

Egg and Spoon Race, 100

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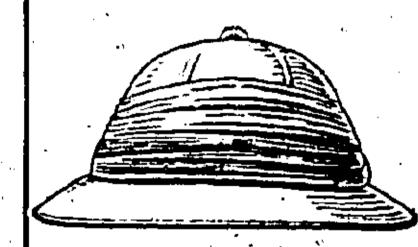
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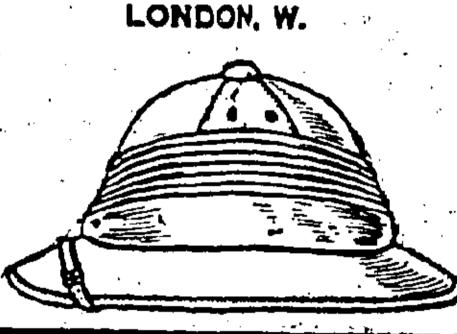
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Mr. Archibal i Hurd, the naval critic, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," points out the misleading nature of the Board of Trade returns as an index to imports, because they give money values and not weights. The secretary of the Live pool Ship Owners' Association has analysed the figures, and shows that the ship tonnage. which entered Brit sh ports for the half-year up to the end of January, 1917, was 14.750,000 as compared with 25, 176, 00 for the half-year ended January, 1914, and the weight of imports was 21,(98,000 tons and 29.818.000 tons respectively. The monthly figures show a marked diminution for the last quarter of 19.6. as compared with 1914, being 25 per cent for October, 14 per cent for November, and 26 🛼 " per cent. for December, although there is a striking increase in money values. Food imports also showed a marked decline. Mr. Hurd sums up that the main cau e of the decreases has been the decline in available to anage. and there must be further restriction on unessential imports. Singapore Harbour Board.

The report and accounts for the

balf-year ended December 31.

show a credit balance on iccome and expenditure of \$1.498.290, this being an increase of \$414,564 over the previous half year and \$634.-43) over the average of the preceding 22 half-years. The sum of \$699.357 is carried forward. interest absorbing \$1,026,355; and \$200,000 being carried to reserve. The tonnage of versels dealt with at the wharves was 2,218,509 or 88,000 t ins better than last halfyear. The tonnage of cargo was 1,22,803, against 1,185,149. The gross tonnage of vessels docked w-s 293,128, against 135,255. The lighterage toneage of coal and cargo was 86,132 tons, against 81.5 8. Good progress has been made with the Reconstruction Of the blockwork quay wall with reclamation, 1,030 ft were completes by the end of the year, making with the new Ferro Concrete Section previously finished, a length of 1,542 ft of the Main Wherf taken over by the Board from the contractors 26. At the date of this report. the wh le of the Main Wharf quay wall, together with the filling in of the reclaimed area behind, has been completed, the only work now remaining to be carried out under Messes, Topham. Jones and Railton's contract, being the completion of the roads Much inconvenience, and many delays have been caused to shipping, owing to the shortage godown accommodation. The imposs bi ity of obtaining the material for the new godowns

has necessited the taking down of the New Coal Shede at the West Wharf, and their re erection Thur., 12th Apr. at noon. as temporary godowns is now being carried out on the recon-CALCUTTA LINE:-Three sailings per month from Hongkong to Calcutta calling at Singapore and attructed wharf, so as to utilise as much as possible the improved deep water berthage now available, Over 33 feet daptir at Main Wharf Salat foot From 30 to 33 ft. Wet Dock 3,522 ft. The total of 9.822 lineal feet of wharves is now available. The necessary deawings and spe ifinstions have been prepared for a what situated between the King's Dock and the Pensinsular. and Oriental Steam Navigation Or a property, for the purpose of sloring, and hand ing by week chanical means bunser coel tender for carrying out this WOLK Was Local to The Property Toutien, Four and Rail Control of the Control of th

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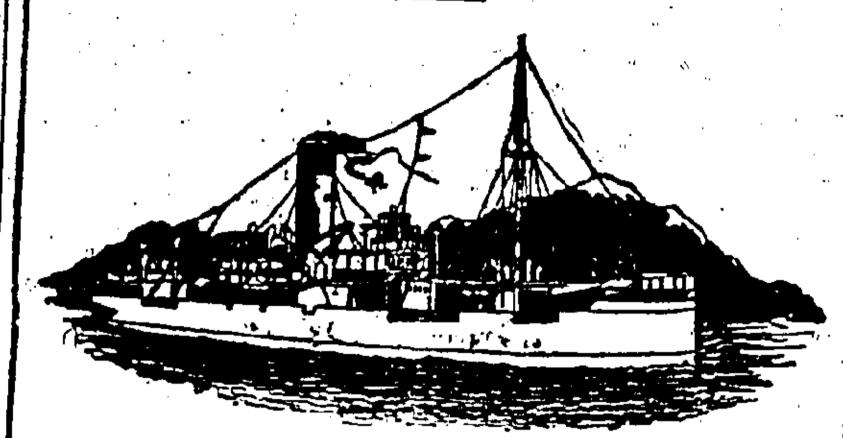
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### WHY GERMANY IS STARVING.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

Shanghai

Nearing the End of their Resources.

to believe that they live chiefly or cannot complain. either. The principal German food Three pounds of polatoes per produces 50 million tons of pots. potstoes a day. Now a single H8 Logan Mr & Mrs V toes, while the United Kingdom medium siz) potato weighs half. Brown Mr & Mrs. Puccio Mrs. raises only 6 million or 7 million a pound. How small that allow Buchenan Mrs G tons per year. The whole British ance is is clear when we remember Buchan R potato or op, would harely suffice that the German soldiers receive Bolies J w to supply Germany with seed normally per day three jounds of sul & Mrs A E potatoes. The Germans use their potatoes, three quarters of a Congdon J H giganiic potato crop partly for pound of meat, three-quarters of Dunbar Mr & Mrs. Rolle Capt P H human food, while part goes to a pound of bread, etc. Of course Dutton Mr & Mrs. Saches Mr G A feed animals. To the Germans the poteto deficiency would sim potstoes are an important as, rice not matter very much if there Fauntleroy Dr & is to the Obinese. To their mistore an abundance of other fortune, the last potato crop has apparently been a disastrons eggs, cheese, milk, butter, etc. Hurley Mr & Mrs C M Stubbs A T St appeared according to which the ficiency in all these. We know potato crop has come only to that there is a shortness of broad.

twenty million tons. There has, therefore, been a very large importer of wheat, therefore a shortage of 45 million only a great shortage of meat, but also milk, butter and cheese. Hudson Capt & Mrs. Thom W but also milk, butter and cheese. Kilble Mr & Mrs. Williamson Krs. A there are in Germany about Only small children can get milk. Levering Rev & Mrs. J. M. 70,000,000 people the deficiency in Germany. Eggsers practically F Watkins H per-head of population is equal to anobtainable, and meat, butter and WG about three-quarters of a ton per fat can be got only in the smallest year. It is difficult tounderstand doses. Germany has a tremenhow, under these circumstances, done shortage, not only of potatoes, but of food of every kind, and,
Bishop Mr & Mrs
Germany's attack upon Roumania defortunately for the Germans,

By was made, no doubt, not so much a large portion of the food raised Bauman A in the hope of obtaining a victory in the country is converted into Duffield H C es in the hope of obtaining food, munitions of war. Before the war Eager Mrs CB Germany's potato shortage must Germany imported 1,500,000 tons Everingham OT be terrible. The potato ration of oil nuts and vast quantities of Bind A Mr & Mrs per head had recently been oil. As these are lacking, butter, Knott J fixed at ten pounds per week, lard, suct, etc., have to be sent in However, it was rapidly vast quantities to the munition reduced to seven pounds, then to scotories. The scanty store of Just arrived, Large Shipments of five pounds, and at last to three! (Continued on page 10,)

pounds per week. Now the fact that a ration of three pounds per week has been arranged for, does Hooper A Shelton by no means mean that every Hodge J W German will be given three pounds of potatoes. It simply Hope L means that he is entitled as a maximum to three pounds of potatoes. He will get them only Knight Mr & Mrs The Germans have been called if they are available, and if he Kert Dr F F eausige-eaters and black-bread. gets less, or if he gets rotten po. Kales F H enters. However, it is a mietake tatoes instead of sound ones, he

Katori M. N. Y. K. 30 Apr.

27, Apr.

for Germany was before the war a

shortage in potatoes alone of 30 As there is a tremendous short. Bentley E million tons, in addition to the age of potatoes, and as the vast Brewer v absence of imported foodstuffs quantities of cattle feed which Campbell Miss & In ordinary times Germany im were formerly imported are now Doe Miss F.H. ports on balance about 15 million kept out by the blockaie, the Dring Rev & Mrs. A.J. bulk of Clarman's lime stock has Edmonds Mr & Mrs. Shaw Mim F. tone of food for man and benst, bulk of German's live slock has Geisinhoff Lieut & Seybt O E and the larger quantity of the been eaten up. As very few Mrs. USN foodstuff imported consists of feed cattle and pigs are left, Gutheries Miss M. Thoburn OS for cattle and pigs. Germany has there is, of course, not Hessel Miss EV. Thoburn Mrs R H C.

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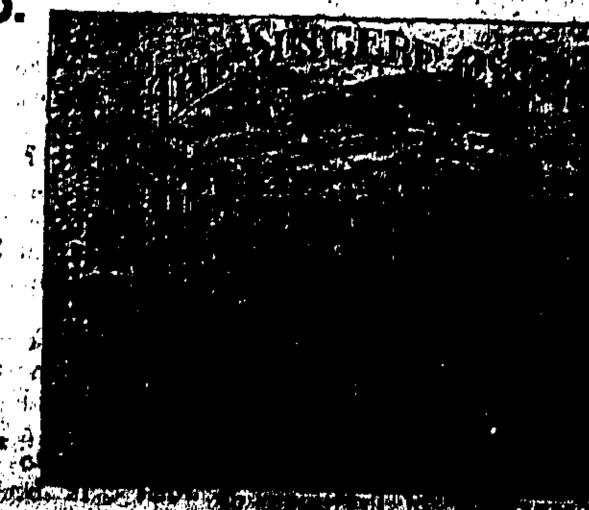
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CHINESE WOMEN AND THE UNIVERSITY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongavus Telegraph."

subject relating to the Hongkong politan cities. not admitted to the University." altogether. be a clause providing for either the exclusion or admission of Hongkong Chinere Isdies to the University. My point has been missed by both of them. It wil be wise if they will suffer themmolves a little, and re-read my letter of the 2nd instant. My contention is that a number of Chinese young ladies will be ready, if properly coached, to join the University, and the question as it stands now-"Should they be admitted to the Hongkong University?"

I refuse to accept "Cartonese'" questions as answers lo mine. I coeur, mais jumais son esclave. give my replies to his present questions and shall expressly ask | Hongkong, April 8, 1917. for his to mine, in this and the last letters.

He sake: - (1) Do I think that the girls, efter having been educated at the average of the Chinese girls' schools, are ready to sit for matriculation?

(2) Do I think that they can be nalled Ohinese scholars or can be ladies? said to be fully educated woman? (3) Do I think any of these

forty local Chinese girls' schools

can compare with the schools for

teachers in Peking, Canton, etc.? My answers are: -(1) First and foremost I do not think, but I know what I undertake to assert. were eight teachers out of these thing as exclusion!

forty schools who would. (2) I never used the word "scholar," nor did or would employ the adjective fully. is "Centonese" who has been doing it all through his letters.

(3) It is the heightof ridiculousness to compare Peking or Cunton Chinese Schools for teachers with there local Chinese girls' schools. Does "Cantonese" know difference between anormal training school and an ordinary Chinese girle' school? There is not one normal school for men in all Ohina that has women-audents. (eave those of missionaries'). challenge "Cantoness" to tell me of one. Being a min the latter part of whose university career was spent in Pedogogic course in England, I was first called to effice in two different provinces of Ohina to take a responsible ohair in normal schools, and have had altogether 12 years' educational work in various parts of Chins.

fails to be enlightened on what "Should Chinese Ludice be adexperience I base my plea for mitted to the Hongkong Uni- O. Cooney and N. Peterkin, (rec. or 25th of the same month. She ports where the disease has been This Year: 413,142 \$189,067 education. In my previous question, immediately following the Government students' account. he will have been farnished with invariably find themselves in eaying that Chinese women etc." my answer, i.e., Chinese students not been any where near their "fully." To go by the proper to marry their own Hongkong not lie alongside the quay at own standards.

"Cantonese" says "China has already degrees onierred on women, if they be fully educat-This spposition is fallecione, China no longer holds Chinese and stappers with, or endeavour toversanipate our

Chinese B.A. and M.A. degrees THEATRE in "native" schools. For the simple reason that there is not one Chinese women in all the history of China that has ever offered herself as a candidate for the degrees unless those in the past disguised themselves men-etudents and entered exemination ball undetected.

Under these circumstances, perhaps "Cantonese" will allow ms to return "the compliment he Sir:-Kindly permit the inser- so gratuitously presents to me.tion of a short revely to "Arbi a" He appears to know little about and "Cantoneee." They rush into Chinese customs and prejudices print with an assumption that I in Hongkong and those of China express an idea on other than the in general, particularly of metro-

Chinese ladies and Hongkorg "Cantonese" states that I seem University. May I ask your to have no foundation for my correspondent "Arbita" if he arguments. I leave that for the 'Should Ohinese Ladies be how much he has digressed from admitted to the Hongkong Un- the subject under omsiderationiversity?" and "Chinese are or are he speake of different topics

and are now pursuing higher ent were not prepared to let him

cannot deny the fact that there is seats at this nothing more unfair than for a and possibly Chinese to approach foreign ever paid for missionaries (notwithstanding the history him his own quetoms!

L'esprit doit ere le ministre du a repartee "We are all broke." only you will have to buy EXPERIENTIA LOCET.

After that, bidding started well Sir. - Will you allow me to and quite good prices were paid. point out the very serious errors. The following is a list of the "Arbita" has fallen into in his seats sold and the purchasers attempt to support "Cantonese's" Noc. 10 and 11. Mr. W. G views on the question of higher Humphreys, \$100; 12 and education for Hongkong Chinete Mr. Dowley, \$60; 14 and 15, M

His statement that women are Mr. P. H. Holyock, \$70: 18 and not admitted to the Hongkong Ua- 19, Mr. P. H. Holyosk, \$60; 20 iversity is not a matter subjudies. and 21, Mr. P. H. Holyoak. Again, unlike a fair minded man, \$120; 3 and 4, Mr. H. Humphreye, he affects to believe dictum de \$140; 5 and 6, Mr. H. Humdicto. as he says the exclusion of phreys, \$80; 7 and 8, Mr. women from the university here | Hancock, \$100; 9 and 10, Mr. A. is distinctly a fact that the great R. Lowe, \$150; 11 and 12, Mr. never stated that the girle, after majurity of Hongkong Chinese, P. H. Holyonk, \$350; 13, 14 and their education in the average both men and women, are quite 15, Mr. A. R. Lowe, \$300; Box schools would be ready to sit for in agreement with "Cantonese" 1, Mr. Dowbiggin, \$50; Bux 2, matriculation; but I said there on the subject. There is no such Mr. S. H. Dodwell, \$55.

As a local Chinese girl, after sum of \$1,585, having spent five solid years in England, I feel it incumbent upon me to protest against the extraordinary piece of impertinence of "Cantonese" in emphasising that there is not a Chinese girl in Hongkong as well educated as any Chinese man. I can name several girls of my cated men here but will abso- themselv between Ng Sae Kwong is possible. The following exam- plague. The inference to be Launigan (B.), and Sergeant lutely eclipse them. It is prepos- and M. W. Lo in the Champion- place of plague, related in obtained from these series of Keneally. terous to make such remarks on a ship Singles. There was quite a the annual report of the Medi- carefully conducted experiments. During the shoot, refreshments matter with which he is so little good crowd present when play on Officer of Health, Glasgow, is that immunity has, in great were served, and altogether avery acquainted. Does he know institutions (missionary and the better player, and a most in- few rate, if any, could have been rate in areas where player has others) have done more to help teresting tueste resulted in his on board, serves as a good illus- boon prevalent for years, and young ambitions women folk to comfortably winning by 6/L, 6/3, tration in showing that, despite consequently, port local authorremove misunderstanding and 6/2. prejudices than all the conturies of uphill work of long-formant as follows:--Chinese men of so called echolarly attainments in the different parts ungratefully and so ungraciously, "Cantoness" also states that he an opinion on the subject: E. Kent and Bev. U. L. Cooper on April 8, and the vessel resched ing from ports only recently versity?"

I am far from looking for any spots in the ea a, but it is un pardonable that "Cantonese" should usoless customs, outgrown mental have committed such a greaterror habite, outgrown superstitions own language before proceeding Probatum est that out of ten centonally occurring there-in with English higher education. Chinese students educated in view of the short stay of I ask bim to define the word England not three of them prefer vestel and the fact that she did shade of its definition, it will girls who have had no University these ports, one may reasonably mean that one must neede take a training. This is sufficient to let presume that infection was conon life time to be fully educated. "Cantonese" (who may not have vered to the vessel either in men, and she will doubtless be Then when can Chinese ladies had experience abroad) see that Bimbry or Kurrschee, both of enter the Hongkong University? "Experientia Dooes" buses his which porte were at the time and

After this life? Imperial examinations. This a shook when he learns that a reason. practice is quite obsolete. Dose be vast number of Hongkong ladies . If "Arbita" and "Cantonese" This point is worth amphasising, not know that China abolished heartily supports "Experientia cannot get to the point and write The last date of possible in- wrapped round the ropes is day this is seldom given effect to. this old system quite a decede Docot" when he champions the asque assess along the lines of fection to the vessel was, thereago? He opens himself to the cause of Hongkong women, stating such a solfish correspondence as fore, April 8. The case a Lasour, are also terred or whitewashed most common correction to say that 'it is most opportune for Experiencia Docet's', it is a seed 25, and a mative of Calcutta 2ft. at either end, the white-four hours. I am entirely that that he has never seen Chinese Chine women in Hongkong whose to become a the mother tham . Yours etc.,

Some Fancy Prices at To-day's

Auction.

In connection with the celebration of St. George's Day another auction sale took place morning in the smoking room the Hongkong Hotel on this occasion the seats of the two rows of the Dress Circle for the evening performance being sold. As the day is being celebrated as the English National Day, it was fitting that only Englishmen should be present and if the company was nomewhat small it was, nevertheless, very enthusiastic and liberal. The sale was conducted differentiates, and how, between public to say. It is plain to see by Mr. H. P. White, who fally maintained his reputation as humourist. The keenest competition was manifest for the seats ition made in writing, letter of and it was not until a bid of \$350 introduction could be procured. [was made by Mr. Holyonk that Last but not least, I believe they were knocked down. This Cantonese" (if he be Chinese) price constitutes a record for the two mests

P. H. Holyonk, \$50: 16 and

you will be seen, and that is the

great thing about these bures."

The sale realised the handsome

### LAWN TENNIS.

The Cricket Glub's Tournament

The two other matches resulted | occur :-

**15**) 6/0, 8/**0.** 

demand for Chinese women to still are infected. I repeat that Probably he will receive rather have higher education on this one the receil lay ten days at Bomay

A HONGKONG GIRL.

A VITAL QUESTION.

voyage homewards, remained at The Control of Rat Plague. William Wright, M.D., D.P.H., disinfected by a "Clayton" macdeputy medical officer of health hims. The officers of the ship were for Glasgow, in the course of a uncertain whether the "Clayton" paper published in the Journal had been used to introduce safely against rat infection ship- more probable, as the officers deal with war problems. borns is obviously that of des- stated it smelt badly. Leaving troying every rat on every vassel Maraeilles on April 28, the vassel erriting at a home port from an arrived at Liverpool on May 5. infected one. I am not aware crossed to Birkenheed on May 9. that such drustic measures have and left for Glasgow on the 12th. ever been employed at any port in reaching the Clyde on May there islands, nor do I consider None of the crew were allowed to the immense outlay it would in- go ashore at Port Said or Sass, volve necessary. At the same time | and they were only allowed on the it is worth remambering that even wharf at Marseilles. When sailing one injected rat ashore is capable up the Olyde on May 13 the ship of surting an epidemic. Taking | was in collision with another vessel that into consideration, then, in but was able to complete her Nos. 11 and 12 of F. Row, and, view of the measures which are voyage; on the same day, arrived Will "Arbita" be good enough If"Cantonese" would care to meet starting at \$50, the bidding rapid- qually adopted, we must acknow- at Queen's Dock, Glasgow, where to consult the University regula- two European friends who have ly went up. The Hon. Mr. P. H. ledge that we have escaped possible the lay for three days. On May tion and let me know if there had but three years schooling of Holyosk was evidently desirous sibly more by good fortune than 18 she was transferred to the their own tongue in their country, of these seats, but the others pres- by good guidance. What are the graving deck, Govan, on the measures usually adopted? Under south side of the river. The foreign education, upon a requise have them without a struggle, the Cholera Order when a vessel patient's sickness did not begin Hollday Match at King's Park. on which an unusual mortelity until May 28, that is, on the amongst rate has occurred—in fifteenth day after the ship had other words, where a number of reached the Clyde, and, as before rat have been found dead stated, fifty days after leaving performance, from no accountable cause—that Kurraches. On her admission to vestel is regarded with suspicion, the graving dock the repairs and means are adopted to destroy necessary required the removal philanthropio all ats on board. The "Clayton" of a large part of the plating their stay of years in various ports performances in the Colony. apparatus is requisitioned, and by of the vessel from the of China) to ask them to teach When it came to the selling of the this means sulphur vapour is keel upwards on the port side boxes, the auctioneer, replying to pumped under pressure into the forward. The extensive character holds. Similarly in some puts of the repairs before the sickness said "The boxes broke; not at all, where it has been reported bagan, and the nature of the work Four teams of nine members each

feeted porte an odd case oc- examination, and fourteen days at Kurrachee.

infected port, and the onset or symptoms of plague in a human being. I will refer to this later. The vessel, in continuing her

Margeillen for three days, and during this time the holds were

that a vessel is infested with rats, measurery being accompanied by periscope to see. If you cannot see, the "Clayton" is employed. But all so much hammering, &c., would ports-not even all the larger ports of themselves have driven rats of apparatuses. Again, some of those on board on reaching the Clyde, ing at 200 yards, trench firing at occionally. I am aware that European officers were quite at 500 yards. some of the larger vessels are definitely of opinion that no rate equipped with this apparatus, but had been seen. Further, no rate Grant. Inspector Sirdar Khan,

commenced. It soon became which occurred on a vessel in part by long contact with infected enjoys ble day was spent. that the local educational evident that Ng Sze Kwong was Glasgow on May 30, 1911, where animals, been established among all efforts, plague may still lities in this country need not entertain the same fear of Bistory of Voyage -The vessel infection from vessels arriving Mon's Handucep Doubles:-N. raches. The return voyage began schoold be given to vessels arriv. April 7, 1917:-Hunt, (owe 15/1) best Lieut. A. Port Said on 19th and Marseilles, affected than those arriving from had remained at Bombay for ten provilent for a long time. For Last Year: ... 13,058 days, and at Kurrachee for four years Glasgow has employed a Increase: ... teen days, but left Sues and rat-ostober at the docks, and der Decrease: Part Said on the day of arrival. ing 1918, 657 rate were obtained While recognising that Sues and from on hoard ship and 218 from Port Said are at intervals in- docks, all proving negative on

In conclusion, I will shortly M. Cor de Bly, the young House Mr & Mrs. refer to the methods usually em violinist who is now performing likeh Capt ployed at ports in preventing rate at the Victoria Theatre, will give from getting asbore. But-guards a special classical recital at the are of two kinds (a) Sheet iron Datch Club to morrow (Wednesdisce, preferably 20 to 24in. in day) at 6 p.m. The price of addiameter: (b) brushwood guards mission will be \$1.50. applied likewise to the ropes, but with the points facing in the direction of the ship. Sometimes employed instead, The gangways interval, Sharefore, of Lity days calling being preferred. Two loans hours. I are catheful that characters, from April 6.

When the world hat lay of the lands measures (1) Although the lands of precentions.

STOP PRESS TELEGRAM.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

AMERICA AT WAR

Congressional War Committee.

London, April 9.

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According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, a resoluof Sta's Medicine says:-The suiphur vapour or carbon mon- tion has been introduced for the formation of a Congressional Joint idea method of ensuring absolute oxide, but the former would seem Committee, composed of seven Democrate and five Republicans, to

A New War Measure.

Renter's correspondent at Washington states that the Sanate has passed a Bill providing that a penalty of three years imprisonment will be inflicted on persons destroying war material in war time.

Austrian Steamers Taken Over.

London, April 9.

According to Reuter's correspondent at New York. Austrian steamers at various ports have been taken over. The machinary of one vessel was found to be crippled.

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

Quite a large number of the regular Police Force, with their friends assembled on the King's Park Range yesterday when pick-up shooting match, arranged by Sergeent Tom Pitt, took place. The arrangements for the

day reflect great credit organiser. passing off with every succes competed, each marksman having to shoot at the

a running man at 100 -are not provided with "Clayton" from the ship had there been any yards, deliberate and snap shootports so provided use them only On this point, however, the 300 yards, and deliberate fring The team composed of Inspector

those who have been to see may were found after disinfection. (R.). Inspector Brazil, Sergeant he able to say whether the average Twenty-six rate were obtained at Perkins, Inspector Arculli (R.), ship's officer, as a rule, takes the graving and Queen's Dock, Inspector Gerrard, Mr. Blyth, Sampanchau Lighthouse Visited much interest in it. It is assert three of those belonging to the Sergeant Cave, and Inspector J. J. ed that by the use of the species M. decumanus, and Watt compiled the highest score, "Clayton" every rat in the hold is twenty-three to M. rattus but on having 956 points to its credit. The destroyed. I offer no opinion in examination all proved negative. second team was composed of this respect, but on more than Immunity of rate. - In the Sergeant Avenell, Sergeant Grimone occasion in Glasgow we have seventh report on "Plague In- mett. Mr. Stars, Sergeant Marks, found live rate in vessels within a vostigations" ("Journal of Sergeant Hollands, Trooper Sampanchan island was raided day or two of their being so Hygiene." Plague Supplement Belpha, Inspector Kent, Mr. trested. At the same time the II. January 1913, p. 231), it was Starkey and Mr. T. O. Sullivan, "Clayton" is the most efficient shown that "83 per cent. of the total score of these competitors machine for destroying rate in Madras rate" following inocula- being 217. With the score of 962, bulk that we possess to-day. It tion "died of plague," whereas the following team occupied is difficult to believe that every "only 44 per cent. of Bombay third place:—Mr. Wodehouse, except, taking with them the ratean be destroyed in a vessel and 30 per cent. of Poons rate D.S.P., Sergeant Tulioch, Inspec. arms and ammunition that were fully laden with cargo. More-encoumbed to the disease." for Lamont, Sergeant Boulger, kept at the lighthouse. over, holds do not comprise the Similarly it was proved, when the Inspector McDonald, Sergeant whole of the ship. The lazarette, disease was propagated among Culliford, Inspector P. O. Sullithe forecastles, state rooms, and the rate by infected fless, wan, Sergeant Murphy and engine rooms, in fact, the whole "that Poons and Bombay Inspector Gegg (R.), whereas ship, should be fumigated. Rate rate were relatively to Madras the lowest score (847) was made There were three games played have been trapped in many places rate highly immune to infection." by the following: - Sergeant yesterday in the various events of onbard ship. From the bacterio- Madras city has been free of Deveney, Mr. Franks, A.S.P. (E.), the tennie tournament promoted logicalstandpoint, further, it is not places except for one small out Bergeant Shannon, Inspector personal acquaintance who will by the Hongkong Cricket Club, only necessary to kill every rat, break in 1905, whereas Bombey Gordon, Sergeant Cooper, Sergt. not only equal any Chinese edu- the most interesting of which was but every fles and Bacillus pest it and Poons suffer severely from Field, Inspector Sim, Inspector

The following is the approxi-Handicap Singles "A":-H. leitGlasgow on February 11, 1911, from ports in such areas. In mate statement of the Hongkong A. Nisbet, (owes 30) heat A. H. and went via Liverpool, Port other words, contrary to the usual Tramway Company's traffic of China? Why, then obtrude, so Crook, (rece. 15/1), 4/8, 6/1, 6/2. Sid, Suez and Bombay to Kur-practice here, more vigilance receipts for the week ending

for week. Beceipts for

Violin Recital.

the ropes are terred in part of that all sievedores' gangways their length, the ships officers should be withdrawn when the Hadges JA object to this, and tarred canyas work of loading coases for the (2) In tidal harbours the depth of the result is often level with the

### THE "RANGOON MARU."

Fire Breaks put at Bembay.

The local office of the N.Y.K. has received cable advices to the effect that the s.s. Rangoon Maru, lying in Bombay harbour, was on fire from Friday night 6th inst. to Saturday 7th inst. Holds Nos. and 4, which contained 11,149 bales of cotton, 378 bales of yarn and 272 packages of sundries, were flooded, and of these goods is was secertained that 300 bales of cotton were damaged by fire, the rest by water. The matter will form a subject for general average contribution.

PIRATICAL RAID.

by Pirates.

As we go to press, the news: comes that the lighthouse os by pirates at 7 o'clock this morning. Only the bare details are at present to hand, but it is understood that the maranders. succeeded in making good their

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Jack Mr & Mrs

Kilby Koh Put-poh Barner Bev Kingaley Ward Dr Boose Miss Low Fook-kim Prokusater Major Lam Man-fat Belson Mrs Bolnos Minees (2) MacMillan Ming Bell Mrs Marah Mr & Mrs Collbaugh Miss Marsh Miss Carrwell Miss Clarks Mr & Mrs Chai Moon Carmichal Sir D Nah Him-sens Chalmers Porter Miss Choy Kam-chun Palka Capt Ewing Boy & Mrs Pair Palti-tee Elrick Miss · Roderigues Miss Eldredge . Raymond Miss Foremen Boy & Mrs Stringfellow Mrs Stringfollow Miss

Shumaker Miss. Garrison Boy & Mrs Shearer Mrs Butherland Garrison Rev &: Sterens Mr & Meses Grahem Miss Simpronda Turnball Ror & Mrs Ternball Miss Howard Ray & Mrs Thellman Miss Hamilton Harston Dr

Utaldi Mr. M. Whiting Miss. ... Wallman, Mr. W. Mrs. Wellman Miss Hammingavey Miss Wellman Moster Hemmingarey Mate Williams Sir Raint

Walmeney, Mrs.; Wiscoots Mr & Mrs

Per sa CHIMA. Clark Miss T. Quong Ymon-beng Chan Jong-que Simmons Mr. & Mi Document K H Van

Mg then Mys

### THE RUSSIAN TOMMY.

A Character Sketch.

There is beauty in the simplilation, by Tolstoi.

chiefly because civilization has cial houses. He said: dividual such after indifference ing, worked out thus:-I paid Hamburg." Now that was not

other States. bension, when he returns broken ban regetable soup and buckheat, but of these he gets genbrone rations, and they are all the

ballety he knows in peace time. is superior (flicers. ere are in the Russian Army as Niewhere, but the average officer lobks on his men as so rown up children and bem secordingly in the matter of both reward and runishment. he regards the latter, a favourite be say is to make the man stand for a couple of hours shouldering in rifle, preferably where he will pe seen by the rest, and when it indded that the present writer sag within the past week seen his punishment, merely a more bevere form of making naughty hildren stand in the corner before the class, giren for drunkenness t will be realised that the Russian ommy has nothing to complain of.

The morjik is intensely re- co.t 4s. 6d. igicue, and both the Orthodox comewhere in Volhynia" the man, and he crosses bimself as in Holland. s readily want passing one of Twice daily, when I could, I is correct.

the have taken him in a motor- crasy. cobulance over such roads as arely heard.

### GERMANY TO-DAY.

The U-Boat Fetish.

Rotterdam Feb. 11.-Some two months England also will have expreted, particularly in tran- arrived from over the frontier, serious person that Germany His experiences are derived from launched 120 submarines in one He is, in fact, about the simp- residence in 20 towns of all sixes, day. They absolutely disbelieve est human snimal that has sur- and the hotels in which he stayed that the Bremen was sunk or lost. vived the processes of civilisation, were invariably the best commer. At Christmas time Tieta's big

emancipation is a not wholly usually about 4s. for a room. Then the Deutschland but the Brestisfactory ideal, but for those came breakfast, consisting of 80 men. the lead him in battle the mostik grammes of bread (3ok.), seven It may interest you to learn more highly trained troops of of butter, and burned yeast in mitted to go to Dresden. I for the pay of a drudge, and his Being a foreigner, I got rather more bread than the Germans do, been a report in Holland of nem the wars, would be ludicrous thus. At each place I was saked great explosion at Dreeden, but it were not in the majority of how long I intended to remain, my informant said that he had cases coupled with a licence to and would say, "Perhaps a week." heard nothing of it. All he knew for the transport of Indian raw Tronchs alms. His food in the Then I got for a week a bread card was that he could not go there renches consists of little more called a traveller's bread card, Regarding explosions, my with 20 tickets of lioz. sech. But forment said "the papers are sometimes I only stayed two days; strictly consored that if there is an then I are my week's supply in explosion you know nothing about two days, or sometimes gave some it, unless you come across evidence He is as a rule well treated by tickets to friends and business ac. of it. For instance, on the Kaiquaintances. After breaklast I cer's birthday (January 27) I was usually went to a cafe, and again walking on the Prinzadolf Allee got two thin alices of bread with at Dusseldorf, near the Pschorrcoffee substitute, which again cost brauerei, at 11 s.m when I heard ls. 6d., but kept me going.

nowhere obtainable. Last Novem- so it was all over the place. ber when I was in Germany you was over in a few seconds, but could still get some milk before knew there must have been 12 o'clock, but now all milk is explosion somewhere. Next day kept for children under two years, people from the place where the At half-past 12, I returned to the explosion cocurred, namely, the hotel for dinner. This consisted ammunition works about two of thin soup, made of turnip tops hours from Cologne, arrived or sometimes carrots. Then Dusseldorf, and said that followed one little potato. Next reople had been killed and a large came a piece of meat. weighing number injured. It was a very big the Trust already declined last roughly one and a half English explosion, and the whole place ounces, with one-half of a potato, was utterly wrecked, but next day That was the whole dinner, and the Dusselderler Gen relanseiger there have relied on the products H. K. Ice Co.

and Roman Ostbolic service held again of two thin slices of breed ously injured, and two slightly insch' Sunday in a field hospital and coffee substitute, price la. 6d; jured, whilst considerable damage At 8, I had support which was the had been done to property. Not rewded to over-flowing, while, same as dinner and the same price one word was allowed to appear ven were it not so prescribed.

-4s. 6d. Between meals I bought about the damage in Dusseldorf. Suppliers now amount to 7,000 or Dutch chocolate, which seems to the statement that 40 persons and the principal were killed was not a first senshipped between July and San Wm. Powells b. be even ag prayer. His re- towns, chiefly from the firms of sational report, but a serious tember and are estimated to be igion is so simple and natural Kwata of Brada and Bensdorp of statement made next day." hat L signers mistake it Amsterdam. It costs lid. per piece I was also told that Munich, as or hypor vay, but it is a part of instead of about three half-pence well as Dreeden, is closed to for-

he graves-now, alas! only too bought a glass of beer, which costs amerous, all over the fighting about 6d. In some towns you can ning the whole economic life of as the war is over, was the keynote ntemperate he is, if given the usually available and not bad.

odks, though it was freely pre- be because the small towns are in At Cologne I waited three hours Japan Advertisor, perfect cally comes to when his nerve get in provision shope in German reserved for the military. iscomfort. Even when wounded real importance, though, of course, ed, the only once who show any recover the wealth that England, e can be a Stoic, as those realise the prices of emuggled goods are war keepness are those who have France, Germany and Asstria,

Now about the state of houlth stirfy the authorities in Russia. of the people. I watched the in occasional groan is the atmost children fairly closely for a time. expression of the agony he must They do not look thin, but there offer when the car humps over is a striking look of listlessness. he had places, and even that is Among girls of 14 to 20 you notice that the eyes have no sparkle, and He goes to the wars, if not their whole attitude is listless and agerly, at least without the least lifeless. Despite denials, I know thempt to shirk his part. The that the death-rate is very high, France. arkish conscripts, at any rate in and the reason is that if illness or yris, have a trick of hurning out | disease gets hold of a person there seir own eyes with quicklims so is no strength left to throw it off

then these are killed, they are seen in Germany until after the haled before a magistrate, before tempting in the pay-sheet as non-frankly the Germans generally, be has time to do more than get both military and stylling, with mouth. Hence any attempt at modified work in fetching and whom I talked think of the control o we in the count reproduct, die- alter another, and a longer we anonabout teeding or something, in a German mailtoire cus light the more taxes our children but before they could get a 7 you have lost your appetite

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

marines cannot sink them all, but they always replied. "Yee, i England has 300 ships at sea we shall- sink them all, and within tity of the moujik, and it is per-reliable information regarding nothing more to est." They be is recommended, making a total page better appreciated in the conomic and other conrands of a field hospital close to ditions in Germany has just reach. submarines. Thus I was seriously carried to reserve. The Lo.b. cost Russian front than when in- ed me through a traveller who has informed by a grave and perfectly rose from 7.761. to 9 241. More Cotton from India.

stores at Cologne had a great Japan, this being attributed mainnot succeeded in spoiling bits. My expenses were just about window display announcing "Ar. ly to the effect of the restricted From the stendpoint of the in. 25s. per day for board and lodge rival of submarine Bremen in iscus of Council Bills, Animprove-

finer material? than the grammes, or a querter of an ounce, that for some reason I was not perstead of coffee, ecmetimes, not a friend there whom I wanted He has given more to the war slways, with saccharin, and some much to meet, but I could not get then his belters; himself, his cows, times jam, which was not very permission, and my friend had to his home. He fights like a lion fruity. This always cost ls. 6d. come to treet me elsewhere. I pointed out that there had

I frequently pointed out to Ger-

mans that England has daily some

300 ships at see, and even sub-

a heavy explosion. Everywhere Sugar, real coffee, and milk are the windows were smashed, and At 4 p.m. I had tes, consisting two persons were killed, two sexi-

eigners, but I cannot state if this

makers, and do all the work on held in Yokohams on March 19. hance, but existing regulations. Speaking generally, food is the trains except the driving and More than 2,000 citizens attended

heir fathers at the front, and, With regard to public spirit. I murmuring, he or she is seized and connemic conditions."

Malakoff Report. Malakeff Rubber report shows a net profit of \$369,947. A fixel dividend of 20 per cent. is recommended, making a total

Since the beginning of the year there has been a marked decrease: in shipments of Indian cotton for ported, however, reports he Jepan Chronicle." According to a telegram received by the Spinning Steamboats Association on March 19,280,000 bales of raw cotton are to be shipped from Bombay to Japan during Ferries April, while the scheduled tonnage can only take 150,000 bales, This means a great improvement | Sugars in the situation, for complaint Malabous was recently made that shipments available were not suf Kailans ficient to fill the holdspace of Langkats steamers under special contract Raubs cotton. The telegram adds that as Usals satisfactory shipments as in April may be expected for May. The Spinning Association will scoord- H. K. Wharves ly enter into negotiations with Kowlson Docks the steamship companies concarned for the despatch of extra steamers to ship Indian cotton.

American Iron and Japan. According to advices received in Tokyo from New York and San Francisco, the majority American iron companies have West Points announced that they will not hereafter accept any new orders from Japan for iron plates. No Ewos reason for this announcement is Kung Yiks given, but it is assumed that this S'hai Cottons is due to increased orders for versels to American shipbuilding yards. Those American Borneos iron foundries which belong to China Light & P. b. year to execute any orders from Japan. Since then importers of other foundries, which have Ropes done a great service in fullling Steel Foundries Japan's demands for shipbuilding Trams, Low Levels. materials. Consignments already | Trams, Peak, oldn: contracted for by Tokyo and Trams, Peak, newn. isufficient to meet the whole of this year's demands.

China, the Commercial Battle Ground.

China will be the centre of the Women, as you know, are run-world's economic rivalry as soon rea as when the bombs and only get beer until 2 p.m., in the country. They are street of a speech made by Mr. J. Takebrappel are falling all around. others only after 6 p.m., but it is cleaners, navvice, munition tomi at a political must meeting reclude such indulgence, and he better in the small towns then in the obief guards work. The the meeting, at which, as is not ghts quite as valiantly without the big towns, which may perhaps train service itself is abominable, usually the case, reported the icted that no Russian could doen. closer touch with agricultural for an overdue train to Aix-la- der was maintained throughout. 30 d/c. He is extraordinarily enduring, producers, or because the distri- Chapelle, and when it came it was Kr. Taketomi was Minister of 60 d/s. "As each as peace comes," he T/T Shanghai....... Nom. broken, as in the trenches, towns seems to be Datch, and you The people are frankly sick of said, "the contending Powers in T/T Singapore ..... 1031/4 there his officers tell wonderful get very forcible illustrations of the war, and even amongst the Europe, both Allies and Central T/T Japan ............ 1091/4 erence to either danger or nonsense to say that it is of no N.O.O.'s with whom I often talk to a big economic campaign to Demand, India ..... Nom. not yet been to the front. But have neglected in the Far East the general talk is all of a great because of the war, will be taken TIT France ............. 3.23 German attack on England. They up again with renewed vigour, Demand, Paris ...... 3.2314 say that the crisis of the sub- and this will be particularly marine campaign is to coincide true in China, where natural rewith a great German attack on sources await exploitation. Now the Western front, the idea being is the time for Japan and China that just at the crisis of the fight in to form closer political, commercial the West the submarine compaign and financial ties. No other time with out short the supply of am could be better. Such ties, howmunition to the British front in ever, must be based on the mutual advantage of both countries Naturally there is much dis otherwise the sound development content, but you may take it from of relations with Chins cannot be 8 m/s. France me that there is no rioting, for the expected. Relations between Demand, Germany. to syoid active service, but the Coasequently, despite German following receon. The system of nations may be formed through Demand, New York, 561/8 racion. Even lade of 10 or 12 quite harmless illustress iraquently by amateur spice is amazing. If accomplishes may be easily

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WHY GERMANY IS STARVING.

(Continued from Page 7.) polatoes also cannot be used into the Army and their horses entirely for human and animal have gone with them. As a rule, food, for the war has vastly in Germany imports every year two creased the demand for spirit, for hundred thousand horses for the chemical works are more active than ever besides, poisto be only a few old crocks of spirit is required for driving many engines. The Germany Germany. Old men, women been able to eo far for reasone. The barvest of 1913 on Germany's agriculture with was by far the largest on record. stisfactory results. As for lack They began the war, as they of feed the bulk of the animals began nearly every war, in early had to be slaughtered and eaten, antumn when the crop was there is a great deficiency in Gerready to be cat. The 1914 crop which was almost ripe at beginning of August, was a very been abandoned in many parts of good one. Garmany therefore the country, and as the spade is entered upon the war with a menticiently effective Germany's good crop standing and with large reserves of foodstuffs of the 1913 crop. In addition there were huge military food stores in

existence. At the beginning of the war Germany's food position brilliant. Germany had only vast supplies in hand and The vast imports of fertilisers was resping an excellent harvest, have come to an end through the but she succeeded in seizing blockade, and the chemical works millions of tone of food Belgium, in France, in Poland, busy with war work to: turn out and in Western Russis. Last lertilisers. The outlook for Gerbut not least, the received during many's agriculture is extremely many months of the war in:llion gloomy. At present, the Garman of tons of food by way of Italy preplo receive half a pound of Holland, Denmark, Narway and octations per head per day as a Sweden, and, in addition, she nazimum. They receive a little bought large quantities of grain broad, and merely an occasional and wheat from Rumania. 8 m laste of mest, fat, butter, cheese. of these sources of empply have ggo, etc. If each is their position been out off. The districts cor. a January -- a -hort time after the . quered by Germany are among the most densely populated por tions of the Continent. They have Germans have food among to spare. Germany has They had better currender at once, Now, the more intensive agriculture of the hourtry of tenice. John ture is, the more severely in Bull.

suffers through neglect. A neglected hot-house suffers more severely than a neglected meadow. All the able-bodied agriculturists il Germany have been drafted agricultural purposes. There can horses in the rural districts of hold and children, and half-starved various prisoners cannot, of course, carry meny not only of horses but also the of cattle. Hence ploughing has ag iculture has declined.

> Germany suffers not only from lack of agricultural workers and if horses and cattle, but also of fertilisers. As the bulk of the cittle and pigs have been killed, there is little animal manure. of Germany are undoubtedly too

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Joshin M., Jap. a.s. 642. 8th Apr. -- Bwatow. 7th Apr., Gen .-- O. S. K. Soshu M., Jap., s.s. 1.0 6, Kuriumra, 8th Apr.-Swatow, 7th Apr., Gen .--

Tjikembang, Dut., s.s. 3,959. Jarriaansa. 8th Apr.-Manila, 5th Apr., Gen.-J. C. J. L. Burrumbeet Br., c.s. 1,280, Heppell, 9th Apr. - Chingwantso, 2nd Apr., Cost

-D. & Co. Childer, Nor. s.s. 1,102, Matthiasson, 9th Apr.-Bangkox, 2nd Apr., Rcy-Chinese. Chin tu. Br. s.s. 1.338, Speed, 9th Apr.-

Bwatow, 8th Apr., Rice-B. & S. Choysang, Br. a.s. 1,428, B.chard, 9th Apr. - Shanghal, Gen. - J. M. & Co. Cavanta, Er, r.s. 1,281, Hudson, 9th Apr. -Hongsy, 7th Apr. Coal-L. & Co. Chika M., Jap., a.s. 489, Minami, 9th Apr. -Keelnog, 6th Apr., Coal-Chinese. China, Amer., s.s. 3,186, Dobson, 9th Apr. -San Francisco, 18th May, Gen. -C. M. B. B. Co.

Fukirchi M., Jap., s. L. 1980, Hash moto. 8th Apr.-Chingwantao, 2nd Apr. Coal--K. M. A. Haldie, Nor., ss. 1.056, Breen, 9th Apr.-Bangkok, let Apr. Fice - Chinese. Kuan tah, Chi, se 1 536, Siewart, 9th Apr. Shanghai, 6 h Apr., Gen. --

C. M. S. N. Co. Malay M. Jap. se. 7.9 C. Nimoto, 9th Ap- .- Moll, 6th Arr., Gen. - O. S. K. Minim M., Jap., es. 621, Kycdo, 9th Apr. -Keelurg 6th Apr., Coal-Order. Tot mi M., Jap. s c. 2,939, Kamoda, 9th | Thur. Apr.-Moj. ard Apr., Gan .-- N. Y. K. Haltan, Br., s.e. 1,183, Hodgins, 10th Apr. | Vel. -Swatow, Sth Apr., Gen .- D. L. & Co. Set. Hairron, Br., as. 614, Russell, 10th Apr.-Salgon, 6th Apr., Bice -Chinese, Bisking, Br., s. 1616, Benson, 10th Apr.

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On the 10th at 11.45-No returns from Indo-China. Pressure has increased con-The public are informed that the un- Indo-China. Freezewe has increased condermentioned articles are probinited miderably over N. China, alightly to modetiom importation into the United King- rately over the south and east coasts and d.m. either by letter post or by parcel slightly over the Philippines; moderate d.m. either by letter post or by parcel decreases have occurred over Japan, the Locchoos and the Boning. Gold manufactured or unmanufactured,

The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another anticyclone has partly of or containing gold; All macu-factures of Silver other than silver formed over N. China. The depressi n noted yesterday has moved into the Sea of Japan and partially filled up.

Moderate easterly winds will prevail over the north part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 3.42 inches, against an average of 6.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW District. Forecast.

Customs Declaration particularly and R. winds. exactly, omitting none of the headings moderate: Hongkong to Gap Rock\_ It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the add. esoco (2) A statementas to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not. 2 Formous Channel

South coast of China be-? The same M\_ils will not be advertised to future, tween H.K. and Lamocks ) as No. 1. The Post Office will forward all correcpondence posted by the fastest routes. 4 South coast of China be- ? The same tween H.K. and Hainan ... | as No. L.

> China Coast Meteorological Register. April 10, a.m.

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29.80 75 94 29.83 77 94 29.80 79 90 e • 0 Ъ Shok Ki,-Wesk days, 9.3d p.m.; Sun-. 29.78 77 88 n 29.79 75 91 Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun-. 29.75 78 94 n La Duan

C. W. JEFFRIES, -Chief Assistant: Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 10, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenneit on the level of the sea in in-

ohes tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, flog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, pessing showers, q squalty, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date. Barometer 29.80 19.83 Temperature \_\_\_\_ 70 Humidity ----Wind Direction \_\_ E \_ Foros.... Wester ..... H.E. Observatory, April 10, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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J. CAER OLARK Arbitect & Surveyor, Hongkong, 6th April, 1917. Hongkong, 31st March, 1917.

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